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			been received on 22.11.2006 and this is to be considered by the Committee constituted for considering projects under this scheme.
10.	Incentive Grants under SCA to TSP	—	Release of incentive grant shall be made after the State's allocation is finalized.
11.	Wadi Project by NABCONS	2226.09	Proposal received from the State is under examination.

In addition, the State Government of Chhattisgarh has intimated the details of three recent proposals, forwarded by it to this Ministry, namely:

- (i) Exchange of visit by Tribals (Rs. 1.44 lakh)
- (ii) Construction of educational complex for tribal women (Rs. 563.59 lakh)
- (iii) Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School (Rs. 1750.00 lakh)

These proposals will be examined in accordance with the terms of the relevant schemes.

#### **Implementations of Village Grain Bank Scheme in tribal areas**

538. DR. RADHAKANT NAYAK: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Village Grain Bank Scheme in tribal areas is being implemented in the country;
- (b) if so, how many and in which districts and blocks are they located in the State of Orissa; and

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(c) whether many of these grain banks are actually functioning on the ground and which agency is monitoring their activities?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is being collected.

**Transfer of tribal land**

539. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry and different State Governments are facilitating transfer of tribal land to various companies in the name of development

\* and industrialization;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that although there was a very specific provision in the Constitution for protection of tribal land, it is being violated by the authorities in connivance with industrial houses;

(d) if so, the comments of Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps Government are taking for the development of tribal men and women, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is meant to protect the rights of tribals. It does not act against their interests by facilitating transfer of tribal land to non-tribals.

(b) to (d) Information relating to different State Governments is being collected.

(e) Besides the sectoral programmes and schemes of the Government of India which are expected to take care of the tribals along with other groups and the general population, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has the following major schemes relating to the Central Sector, Centrally Sponsored and Special Areas Programme for the development of tribals: